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Applicant: Buxton, et al. 09 March 2004  
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AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 9, 2003, setting a 3-month period for response. A Petition to extend the time for response for a period of three (3) months along with the requisite fee is being filed concurrently herewith, such that this response is timely. Please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks

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